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SUMMARY: REACTION OF GOJ AND PRESS TO DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF GIFA SO FAR HAS BEEN LIMITED. THIS HAS BEEN DUE TO SPECIAL EFFORTS OF FONOFF TO DE-EMPHASIZE DELAY AND BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIETS THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THEIR 200-MILE ZONE WOULD COMMENCE 1 MARCH. IF APPROVAL OF GIFA BY CONGRESS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS EXTENSIVE ADVERSE PUBLICITY MAY BE AVOIDED.

1. AS YET REACTION OF GOJ AND PRESS TO CONGRESSIONAL DELAY IN APPROVING GIFA HAS BEEN MINOR. FONOFF INFORMED FISHATT TODAY THAT A SPECIAL EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE BY GOJ TO DE-EMPHASIZE DELAY TO PRESS BUT THAT POSSIBLE ADVERSE PUBLICITY CANNOT BE CONTAINED MUCH LONGER. A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO LACK OF PUBLICITY ON DELAY OF GIFA APPROVAL WAS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIETS THAT EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENFORCEMENT OF THEIR 200-MILE ZONE WOULD BE 1 MARCH. OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS, THE PRESS HAS
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DEVOTED MOST FISHERY ARTICLES TO JAPAN'S FISHERY PROBLEMS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. JAPAN/USSR FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS IS SUBJECT OF ANOTHER CABLE.

2. IF APPROVAL OF GIFA BY CONGRESS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS WEEK, WE MAY AVOID ADVERSE REACTION. DELAY ANY LONGER WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO PRESS ATTACKS ON THE USG INCLUDING

STATEMENTS POINTING OUT SOVIET DECLARATION OF 200-MILE ZONE
WAS A RESULT OF U.S. ACTION AND THUS USG IS TO BLAME FOR MUCH
OF THE FISHERY PROBLEM THAT NOW CONFRONTS JAPAN.

3. REF (A) INDICATED THAT 200 JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS WERE
IN THE U.S. ZONE. JFA NOW REPORTS 42 JAPANESE VESSELS OPER-
ATING IN U.S. 200-MILE ZONE. LOSS PER DAY FOR THE FISHING
FLEET IF NOT FISHING IS ESTIMATED BY JFA TO BE ABOUT \$350,000.
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